

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs at page 1, lines 13-19 with the following amended paragraphs:

-- C. Visweswariah, "System and Method for Probabilistic Criticality Prediction of Digital Circuits," ~~Docket number YOR92003-0402US1~~, U.S. Patent Application Number (to be assigned) filed on ~~Sep. 19, 2003~~ 7,086,023, issued August 1, 2006.

C. Visweswariah, "System and Method for Incremental Statistical Timing Analysis of Digital Circuits," ~~Docket number YOR92003-0401~~, U.S. Patent Application Number (to be assigned) filed on ~~9/18/03~~ 7,111,260, issued Sep. 19, 2006. --